

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
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31 JAN 1978

Docket No. 50-286

Power Authority of the State of New York  
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
ATTN: Mr. J. Bayne  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-286/78-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Markowski and J. Streeter of this office on January 9-13, 1978, at the Power Authority of the State of New York, Columbus Circle, New York City, and at the Indian Point Station, Unit 3, Buchanan, New York, of activities relating to your assuming the operational responsibility authorized by NRC License No. DPR-26. The discussions of our findings were held by Messrs. Markowski and Streeter with yourself, Mr. A. Klausmann, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. Subsequent telephone discussions were conducted between Mr. Markowski and yourself on January 18, 1978, Mr. Markowski and Mr. Klausmann, on January 23, 1978, and Mr. Streeter and Mr. Kilduff on January 27, 1978.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which

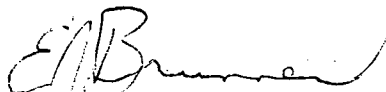
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identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, if you should have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Eldon J. Brunner, Chief  
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Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report  
Number 50-286/78-01

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